

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Higgins

Serial No.: 10/797,272

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Confirmation No.: 2948

Examiner: K. Rinehart

Art Unit: 3749

For: **METHOD FOR IN-FURNACE REDUCTION  
AND CONTROL OF SULFUR TRIOXIDE**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RCE and SUBMITTAL**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed 15 October 2008 and the Advisory Action mailed 4 March 2009, Applicant requests continued examination. Please consider this reply the submission pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. A fee in the amount of \$1300 is submitted herewith, including \$810 for the RCE and \$490 for the extension fee.

If any further Extension of Time or additional fees for the application are required, Applicant requests that this be considered a Petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account 501923.

**Listing of the Claims** begin on page 2 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this response.